



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Kazuhiro Ohsuye et al.

Confirmation No.: 5533

Application No.: 09/402,093

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: September 29, 1999

Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky, Ph.D.

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDES USING A HELPER PEPTIDE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application. A petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, extending the period of response until October 31, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.

Applicants further request an interview in this case before a decision on the reply is provided.

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